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NETWORK SYSTEM CONNECTED)	
WITH IMAGE PROCESSING)	
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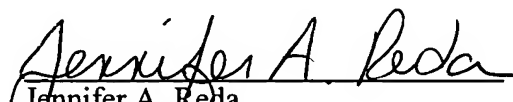
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449, which were cited in an Office Action issued in a Japanese counterpart application on September 27, 2005. This Office Action was the first time the cited references were cited in any foreign counterpart application. Copies of the Japanese Office Action and the listed Japanese documents are also enclosed. No copies of the U.S. Patents are enclosed.

For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents, Japanese Application Laid Open Nos. JPA-06-233046, JPA-07-079306, JPA-09-097156 and JPA-07-170356, the Examiner is referred to the accompanying English abstracts. Please note that JP-07-170356 corresponds to U.S. Patent Nos. 5,438,433 and 5,917,615.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

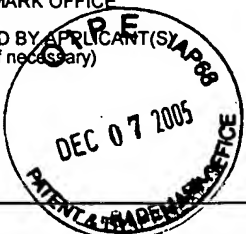
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	JPA	07-170356	07/04/95	Japan			Abstract and corressponding USP 5,438,433 and 5,917,615
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